(Rs. In Lakhs) *2*

Districts	1991-.92		1992-93		1993-94	
	Target	Achieve-	Target	Achieve-	Target	Achieve
	ment			ment		ment
42. Surguja	753.40	307.51	609.72	194.29	375.30	182.63
43. Tikamgarh	328.20	276.47	308.78	187.10	362.92	380.43
44. Ujjain	1992.13	1263.09	951.79	951.79	19121.40	194.43
45. Vidisha	949.26	643.48	947.25	947,25	1397.89	146.46
Total	51354.79	35685.66	45768.84	29151.94	56449.66	23197.59

Financial Asssitance to Government of West Bengal

260. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be please to state

(a) whether Government have since agreed to render financial assistance to the Govt, of West Bengal for the implementation of Mega City Project in Calcutta during the Eighth and. Ninth Five Year Plans;

(b) if so, the quantum of assistance during the 8th Plan and 9th Plan respectively;

(c) a broad outline for the projects to be implemented during the 8th Plan and those during the 9th Plan (Plan-wise, separately); and

(d) the amount of revenue earning from Calcutta by way of Corporate tax, Wealth tax, Gift tax, Income tax etc. and other sources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) The Govt, have agreed to render financial assistance to the Government of West Bengal for the Calcutta Mega City Project during the 8th Plan. The question of assistance during the 9th Plan will depend upon performance of the Mega City Scheme being implemented in five Mega Cities including Calcutta.

(b) The amounts released under the Mega City Scheme for the Calcutta Mega City Project during the 8th Plan are as follows:

1993-94	Rs. 20.00 crores
1994-95	Rs. 16.10 crores

The release of funds for the Calcutta Mega City Project during the remaining period of the 8th Plan will depend on submission of utilisation certificates for the funds released earlier, availability of budget and implementation of Mega City Project as per the Scheme guidelines. It is not possible to indicate the quantum of assistance to be made available for the Calcutta Mega City Project during the remaining period of the 8th and 9th Plan at this point of time.

(c) The broad categories of projects to be implemented under the Calcutta Mega City Project include Water Supply, Sewerage, Drainage, Sanitation, City Transport Network, Land Development, Slum Improvement, Solid Waste Management, etc. Under the scheme guidelines, projects are to be sanctioned at the State level by a Sanctioning Committee consisting of State Govt, and Central Government representatives.

(d) The information is being collected and would be made available when ready.